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AND USE THEREOF**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on November 4, 2003; thus, this response should be considered timely filed.

In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims and application are in condition for allowance. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above patent application as follow:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

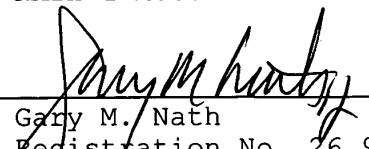
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Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (3) Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111.

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Respectfully submitted,
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